



COVID-19 vaccine: AIFA publishes list of main medicines with immunosuppressive activity

The Italian Medicines Agency has published the list of the main immunosuppressive drugs to be considered in order to select the subjects for whom the additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine may be indicated. The list is not exhaustive, but only indicative of the main medicines whose intake, at the same time or - where not specifically detailed- in the six months preceding the administration of the previous vaccine doses, may have reduced the antibody response. Therefore, the published list of medicines must be used as part of a clinical evaluation taking into account not only the drugs used, but also the specific diagnosis, clinical history and current status of the individual patient.

The list is available on the AIFA website at the link:

https://www.aifa.gov.it/documents/20142/1567238/Lista_AIFA_Immunosoppressori_Dose_Addizionale.pdf